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## A Communication

### Proposal For Model Civil Defense Program Cites Family Responsibility

By Leland Leasia

As Will Rogers would say, all I know is what I read in the papers. It seems that our International neighbors beyond the iron curtain have got what it takes to beat us over the head. Apparently they can do it with quite an assortment of nuclear, incendiary, germ and psychological weapons. In this fracas it isn't quite clear yet whose side time is on.

We Americans don't scare easily. However, we seem to feel that it can't happen here. We also think that nobody is going to be foolish enough to push the wrong button and start an atomic contest. Some folks just wring their hands and say what's the use? I think it was Winnie Churchill who said he didn't think the Russians would listen to the Sermon on the Mount. Of course, there is nothing like faith. It helps quite a bit to back it up with some good old American self reliance.

Shall we just sit around and wait for the Federal government, the State, the Country and the community to do something for us? In the meantime, those Russians may decide to leave their calling card. Who knows what is 'subrosa' on Formosa? We could show some initiative and do something ourselves.

You don't want your insurance to lapse. How about providing some Civil Defense protection for your family? You sir, may be sitting in Washington, D.C. some fine day and it will suddenly disappear. Now in a situation like that what happens to your wife, your three year old, or any other young ones or family you have at home? They will be in an area whose survival may depend upon their skills in self protection. Have you done your part?

With survival of the Nation at stake Greenbelt can have a model Civil Defense Program. It can set an example for these United States.

Through the coordinated effort of our excellent community organizations, city officials, corporation officials and the civil defense structure we can organize and train our people for self-protection. With a little work and support on your part we could:

- 1) Use our community publications systematically to give our people information they need regarding self-protection.
- 2) Secure and distribute to every household the excellent civil defense publications that are available on first aid, fire fighting, sanitation and home protection generally.
- 3) Secure the best available advice for our people on how to use our basement-less houses as effectively as possible for maximum immediate protection.
- 4) Survey and mark the best shelters available at the moment.
- 5) Secure the best available advice and plan for an adequate maximum shelter program in relation to blast, radiation, heat and fall-out factors. We have the dubious honor, friends, of plenty of room for shelter construction in this planned community. We need also to study our water supply and similar factors.
- 6) Establish a community aid station and a medical plan.
- 7) Use exhibits and demonstrations to show our people practical things they can do for self protection.

This and more can be done if you, as head of the household, will work with and at it. The wife you save may be your own.

### Men's Baseball Team Tryouts

Tryouts will begin March 26 and 27 at 1 p.m. for a men's baseball team being formed, which will play Saturdays and Sundays in the Montgomery County League, at Braden Field. Members of this team will be drawn from men coming from the Greenbelt area. All men who have baseball experience are urged to attend these first practice sessions. Bring your gloves and shoes, and be prompt. All positions are open.

### GCS 'Congress' Plan Blossoms In Spring

By Gretchen Keene

In an effort to obtain more active membership participation Greenbelt Consumer Services will inaugurate its new voting measures this spring.

Carrying out the proposals approved in April, 1954, GCS members are to be divided into four groups: Greenbelt, Takoma Park, Wheaton, and others. Each will have an area meeting at least quarterly, replacing the quarterly membership meetings. At the April meeting delegates will be elected from each area to form a congress. Each area is entitled to one delegate for each 200 members. Vacancies on the Board of Directors will be filled from among the members of the congress. This year there are four vacancies.

Greenbelt members will meet April 22, at the Community Church Social Hall to elect eleven representatives to this congress.

Majority elections for the board will replace the former system of proportional representation to comply with the Maryland Corporation statutes.

### City Permit Permits Parking Near Home

Local residents can now purchase a parking permit to reserve a parking space near their home. The city council approved a new ordinance last Monday night which grants each resident in a court a parking space for a \$1 fee. City manager Charles McDonald declared that he hopes this plan will alleviate the acute parking problem in the community. The plan is a result of citizen complaints about the lack of parking space in crowded courts.

The city will begin immediately to pave parking areas with asphalt and mark the spaces. As each court is finished, the residents will be given the opportunity to apply for a space. Only one space will be granted to a family. (Part of the parking problem is due to families owning more than one car, it was disclosed.) Unrequested spaces will be left free for visitors or "permitless" residents. The plan is on a voluntary basis.

The ordinance provides for a minimum fine of \$2 and a maximum of \$25 for violation of the ordinance. (Parking in a reserved space without a permit.) Future plans call for marking spaces near apartments.

### WHAT GOES ON

Friday, March 25 - GCS Board Meeting, 8 p.m.

GVHC Board Meeting, 8 p.m. "Maryland Day," Library. Bank closed.

Saturday, March 26 - Maryland State Assoc. of Health, Phys. Ed and Recreation convention at High Point H. S. Maryland Univ. Pres. Dr. Elkins will speak. 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tryouts at Braden Field for Men's Baseball Team, also on Sunday, March 27, 1 p.m.

Monday, March 28 - Greenbelt Choral Group meets at Center School, room 201, 8:30 p.m.

Band Rehearsal at Center school, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Rescue Squad will enroll Ambulance Club members at Police station. Also Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7 to 10 p.m.

Greenbelt Garden Club meets at Center School, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29 - Pack 229, Cub Scout meets at Lutheran Church, Knights of Yore Theme, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 31 - Annual Membership meeting of League of Women Voters of PG County, in Education Bldg of First Methodist Church, 5300 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, 6:45 dinner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 1 - Bridge Club has regular monthly tournament, Center school cafeteria, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5 - Arts and Crafts room of Center School, meeting of Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten, Dr. Heintz of Maryland University to speak, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 15 - Arbor Day.

### Swim Rates Same; Up For Outsiders

Swimming pool admission fees will go up this summer but only for non-Greenbelters. Tentative rates approved by the city council last Monday night were raised from 60 to 75 cents for adults and from 35 to 50 cents for ages 16 to 21, for outsiders. Rates for Greenbelters will remain the same as last year (6-12, 10 cents; 12-16, 15 cents; 16-21, 25 cents; over 21, 45 cents). (Also kept the same are rates for non-Greenbelters ages 6-12, 20 cents; 12-16, 25 cents.

Fees for swimming classes were upped from \$1 to \$2. Local children will have preference over non-Greenbelters for these classes. "Greenbelt Day" at the swimming pool once a week is anticipated. Recreation director Donnie Wolfe preferred Saturday morning, and councilman Ben Goldfaden and Robert Hurst suggested evening hours.

City manager Charles McDonald disclosed that underwater lights at the pool are in bad condition and cannot be used unless expensive repairs are made. He declared that the lights have not been in use in recent years because of their condition. However, McDonald stated, the lights have not been needed for the operation of the pool. Funds for their repair were not included in this year's "economy" budget, and McDonald felt the expense would not be justified for the few people using the pool during the late evening.

### Hoe! Hoe!

Greenbelt Garden Club meets at Center school March 28 at 8:30 p.m. to elect officers and assign gardens; also to formulate plans for purchasing permanent gardens.

## Burgoon Elected President Of GVHC; Land Development Proposal Pending

By Russell Greenbaum

Ed Burgoon easily won election to the presidency of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors in the election of officers to the new board at its first meeting Friday, March 18. Burgoon, who had been acting president of the previous board since January 1, received a 7-1 majority over Bruce Bowman.

A tight race featured the election for two of the three remaining executive posts on the board. Frank Lastner, who had declined the nomination for the presidency, beat out Bowman for the vice presidency by a 4-3 vote. A third nominee, Percy Andros, received one vote for this position.

Bowman was then reelected to the office of secretary, which he has held since the formation of GVHC, after a stiff fight with Andros in which an unprecedented four ballots were required. On the first ballot both men received three votes, with the third nominee, Hans Jorgenson garnering two votes. Jorgenson agreed to drop out, and on the next two ballots Bowman and Andros were in a 4-4 tie. The tie vote was occasioned by the absence of the ninth board member, Al Long, who was out of town on business. Finally, Bowman won by a count of 5-3. The post of treasurer went to John Phariss, defeating Andros by a 5-2 vote, with Phariss abstaining.

No formal business had been planned for the evening, and the first regular meeting was scheduled for Friday, March 25. Bur-

goon informed the board that GVHC's land-holding subsidiary, the Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation (GLIC), had met with the Warner-Kanter Company on Monday, March 14, to discuss the proposed sale of the remainder of the vacant land to Warner-Kanter.

### Land Development

Burgoon said that Warner-Kanter had presented a proposal and that GLIC had submitted a counter-proposal, the main feature of which was that Warner-Kanter should buy the entire stock of GLIC (which owns the vacant land) rather than merely the land itself. This would mean that the control of GLIC would pass from the GVHC board to Warner-Kanter.

The counter-proposal also included some provision for withholding from this deal the land allotted for the Ridgewood and Woodland cooperative housing developments long planned by the Greenbelt Community Builders (GCB) headed by Roger Willcox. Warner-Kanter is being asked to give Willcox the option of purchasing this land until December 31. The land previously designated for the Green Valley development, located between the other two planned developments, was not held out.

Since the deal involves the sale of GLIC, the entire GVHC board will have to give its approval if Warner-Kanter accepts the proposal. Although the latter has an option on the land until April 1, Burgoon said that a deadline of Monday, March 21, was set for Warner-Kanter to answer the GLIC counter-proposal. If this date is met, the GVHC board will vote on the contract at its March 25 meeting.

Burgoon later explained to the News Review that the purpose of selling GLIC stock rather than the land was to maintain GLIC as an operating organization involved with the development of the vacant land. Control of GLIC could conceivably return to GVHC if Warner-Kanter failed to live up to the provisions of its contract.

Part of the board meeting was taken up with a presentation of the heating problem of the 7-A-F court of Southway and the adjoining 18-court of Ridge. An unusual feature was that the petition was not brought before the board by a resident of these courts but by Bernard Bordenet, lawyer and former board member, who presented the case of the residents. Bordenet noted that the erratic and inadequate heating of these dwellings during recent months had created much ill will, although the situation was now being corrected.

Joe Taylor, a resident of the 7-court, explained that apparently due to faulty controls the heat would be unpredictably shut off for periods ranging from an hour to half a day. He related that on two recent Sunday mornings he and his family had sat in their home bundled up in overcoats and that another resident of the court had reported that she had to remain in bed to keep warm.

Taylor admitted, however, that there had been considerable improvement in recent weeks and stated that his main interest was to make certain that this problem was permanently corrected. Bordenet also noted that he understood that Dave Kane, GVHC's maintenance superintendent, had on at least one occasion worked nearly until midnight without his supper to try to correct the situation.

Kane himself, who was present, reported that the matter was now under control. Burgoon stated that he was sure that all possible measures would be taken by Kane and his crew to solve the problem, and all parties agreed that a resolution drafted by Bordenet that the board take action to remedy the matter promptly and permanently was not necessary.

### Sale Signs Barred From City Streets

Signs owned by Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation will be removed from the city streets, it was disclosed by the city council last Monday night. Placing of such signs is a violation of Maryland Park and Planning Commission regulations, city manager Charles McDonald disclosed. Real estate signs must be on the property offered for sale, McDonald declared.

The decision to inform the county of the violation came after councilman James Smith asked for an explanation of the refusal by the city to grant permission to the Greenbelt Realty Company to erect similar signs along city streets. Smith declared the city seemed to be discouraging private enterprise and discriminating against a local business.

McDonald stated that the city has no jurisdiction over signs. It is a county matter, and the city could not grant or deny permission to erect signs.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden suggested that both parties be allowed to place signs or have all signs eliminated. The council agreed to the latter.

### Rescue Squad Drive Winds Up This Month

The Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad is attempting to enroll those families who have not already joined the Rescue Squad Ambulance Club, president Harry S. Atherholt of the squad announced this week.

"Many of the families in Greenbelt have not joined the Ambulance Club for a number of reasons, such as: No one home when the canvasser called, temporary financial embarrassment. Regardless of the reason for not signing up during the initial membership drive, each family is urged to avail itself of the final opportunity to join the Ambulance Club," Atherholt declared.

In order to enroll as many families as possible, a member of the Rescue Squad or a member of the auxiliary will be on duty at the Police Station between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. on March 28, 29, 30, and 31.

"The members of the Rescue Squad join me in urging each family to show us that you are behind us by taking advantage of this opportunity to join the Ambulance Club," Atherholt added.





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By Marian Hatton - 3251

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pollack, 5-D Ridge, will celebrate their son Russell's Bar-Mitzvah on March 26. The Pollacks have the honor of having the first Bar-Mitzvah in the new JCC building. Russell's thirteenth birthday was on March 15.

Bobby Greene, aged 10, 3-K Eastway, deserves a pat on the back for collecting \$10 for the Crippled Children's Society on Saturday, March 19. (Good work, Bobby!)

With the warm weather approaching, the tinkle of the ice-cream truck bell is heard increasingly. Caution the children when they run out to the truck; and motorists, please be careful when approaching a stopped ice-cream truck—particularly when its light is blinking.

Happy birthday to Martha Hoffman, 4-H Crescent, who celebrated her twelfth birthday on March 19. Martha entertained nine with a supper party followed by dancing and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Weaver, 57-G Ridge, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. Karen Sue was born March 14 in Prince Georges Hospital.

Paul R. Kasko, 10-R Southway, has a new phone number—GRanite 3-4901.

Make-up of the Greenbelt News Review on March 30 will be in the home of Betty Coleman, 11-D Hillside. Anyone interested in seeing a newspaper put together, drop over.

Former Greenbelters, Bill and Nora Lefsky of Takoma Park, are celebrating their daughter "Evie's" seventh birthday on March 26.

The Morris J. Solomons will be going to New York this weekend, March 26. Miriam's sister had a baby girl on March 16 and her late father's branch of the Workman's Circle is having a memorial meeting in his honor on Sunday, March 27.

Brownie Troop No. 2 took a sightseeing trip in Washington on Saturday, March 19. Sixteen girls toured the White House, Aquarium, Lincoln (Ford) Museum, and Washington Monument and had a snack afterward. They extend their thanks to aiding parents Mr. Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. Galant, Mrs. King and Mrs. Halpin.

Lucille and Bev Fonda, 6-A Ridge, have a new phone—GRanite 3-2866. Make a note of it, please.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carson, 17-C Parkway, announce the arrival on March 3 of Bernard Lloyd, Jr. The Carsons also have a daughter, Janice, 3½. Little Bernard was born in Prince Georges Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

On Sunday, March 20, the JCC Sunday School third grade planted forsythia, bridal wreath bushes and pansies outside the new JCC building under the supervision of Hans Jorgensen. The following children participated: Dicky Klein, Alice Goldberg, Karen Miller, Ellen Spector, Jeff Treadwell, Paul Broughton, Mark Gerring, Eileen Ryss and Dorothy Stallberg.

Attention members of the Sitters Pool: the bookkeeper will be out of town this weekend so please make your arrangements for weekend "sits" on Friday.

Many former Greenbelters returned to Greenbelt for the dedication of the JCC building last Sunday, and it was nice to see them again. The Gersons, 45-D Ridge, entertained Esther's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Merl and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finkelstein, last weekend. The family came down specially for the dedication of the building.

We Hattons also did some traveling this weekend with the family splitting in two directions. Four-year-old David went to New York with his maternal grandparents for his first visit to the big city. It's hard to tell who got the bigger thrill—he or his grandparents who saw their "home town" through awed eyes. His parents took advantage of the momentary lull to go to Pennsylvania for a family reunion of the Hattons. (A family reunion without children? Heav-

only and peaceful!)

Thank you folks for your wonderful response. This column is completely dependent upon all of you notifying me before Tuesday night. Call me at 3251 or leave your notes in the box in the Tobacco store.

## Dr. Elkins To Speak

On Saturday, March 26, from 9:30 to 3, the Maryland State Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation conducting a mid-winter convention at High Point High School. During the noon luncheon Dr. Wilson Elkins, president of the University of Maryland, will speak on "Physical Education in the Total Education Program."

## Woman Query Students From Far-Away Places

Foreign students from faraway places with strange-sounding names made up a panel at the Woman's Club meeting March 10. All the students attend the University of Maryland and came to Greenbelt with their advisor, Dr. Furman Bridgers, to answer questions about their home-lands and to ask about the American way of life. The students included Miss Ai Ling Lui who came to this country less than two months ago from Taipei, Formosa; Mrs. Ejvind Sondergaard from Copenhagen, Denmark; Henry Goldberg from Brussels, Belgium, and Michael Zuppas from Hiperos, Greece. Answering the questions put to them by the students were Mrs. E. Leland Love, Mrs. Edward Schneider and Mrs. Alan Chotiner, with Rev. Eric T. Braund acting as moderator.

The questions were many and varied. Miss Lui asked about American family life, wanting to know about the responsibility of the eldest child in a family. She stated that in Formosa the eldest child is responsible for the care of the parents, that families live together, with sometimes as many as five generations living under one roof. She admitted that houses in Formosa are quite large.

Mrs. Sondergaard, wife of the Assistant Agricultural Attache at the Danish Embassy, was very interested in cooperatives, explaining that some cooperatives in Denmark were established in 1870. She was keenly interested in Greenbelt, and the fact that it was started as a government project. The one question that she asked that no one seemed able to answer was: "If Greenbelt has been such a successful undertaking, why are there not many such communities in your land?"

Goldberg finds that he likes this country so well he is going to become a citizen. He stated that Belgians thought well of Americans as they had liberated them in the last world war and had given assistance to the small country of Belgium.

Michael Zuppas was interested in woman's role in the American way of life, and in the fact that women had equal rights with men, as this is not so in Greece. When, regarding the role of women in Greece, he was asked: "How do you feel about the women of your country?" he replied as he groped to form a correct answer, "Well, we love them." Dr. Bridgers, moderator for the students, commented at this point that the same sort of an answer would also probably have been forthcoming from any Latin American student who might have been questioned in this manner.

The Northwestern Quartet, Diane Finlay, Maureen Moore, Sharon Romer and Carol Diedrich, gave three selections of harmony singing which was well received, especially by the visiting students from Maryland.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Abraham Chasanow and her committee.

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## Greenbelt Choral Group Combines Music, Humor

Without fanfare, and with becoming modesty, the Greenbelt Choral Group came into existence last October. The proposal that such a group be established came from the leaders of the Jewish Community Center who were convinced that the people of the community would welcome this form of expression and that it would be fitting and proper for the JCC to sponsor it. From the beginning it was painfully stated that this was to be a wider community enterprise, that is, it would be open to all, regardless of religious affiliation.

Today, the Choral Group consists of twenty enthusiastic members who meet every Monday evening at the Center School for an evening of relaxation with song and humor. With few exceptions, the members of the group have no acquaintance with reading music, few have ever played an instrument, few have ever before sung in an organized group. What unites the group is its desire to sing, to learn how to enjoy music and to develop a sense of self-expression in an atmosphere of fellowship. Recognizing that all sorts of aesthetic tastes are represented in the group it is natural that the repertoire of the group is quite universal in its range—from J. S. Bach's "Peasant Cantata" to "Embraceable You!"

Direction of the group is in the hands of Albert K. Herling, who, while at one time was a professional musician, now considers himself an amateur. Herling, after years of private music study, attended Oberlin College of Music, was an organist in many churches and served as a member of the Music Department of Tufts College.

There is nothing exclusive about the group—all are invited to attend. Dues are only 25c a rehearsal, but if you're budget minded, \$1.00 a month will do it. The fee helps defray the expenses, but the JCC underwrites the purchase of the music and guarantees that no financial embarrassment will face the group in its effort to bring a little more music to Greenbelt.

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Sunday, March 27: Morning worship at 9 and 11; Joash Chest Processional, Annual Stewardship Sunday; Mr. Braund preaching "Forward-Together!" New Offering Envelopes will be given out after church and throughout the afternoon. Family style Covered Dish Luncheon following 11 o'clock church; games for children, color film—Story of Community Church, judging of Stewardship Posters, announcement of total pledged. Church school as follows: 9 and 11, nursery, kindergarten, and primary; 10, juniors, junior and senior high, college age, adults, Pastor's class for confirmation. 6 p.m., Junior High fellowship; 7 p.m., Senior High fellowship; 7:30, evening worship. Mr. Hull preaching "The Magnetic Cross." Treble choir singing.

Tuesday, March 29: 8 p.m., Fidelis Bible class, Church Study.

Thursday, March 31: 8:15 Discussion group, Mrs. Ruth Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 3-2553

Sunday, March 27: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class. Classes for all age groups. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. A nursery is maintained for small children. Visitors welcome. 7 p.m., Waltham Leaguers invited to the League party sponsored by the Trinity Leaguers in Hyattsville. 8 p.m., Kouples Klub meets.

Monday, March 28: 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meets at church.

Wednesday, March 30: 8 p.m., Lenten Services. Sermon topic: God's Peace By Grace Through Faith Alone. A small luminous cross given as a memento of this Lenten season.

## METHODIST CHURCH

North End School

Stanley F. Knock, Minister  
42-L Ridge - Phone 9410

Sunday, March 27 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, classes for all ages. Herbert Irvin, Superintendent. 11 a.m., morning worship by Reverend Knock. Sermon: "What Water Can't Wash Away." Nursery for children.

Sunday, March 27 - 6 p.m., MYF at Mrs. Bailey's, 21-P Ridge.

Monday, March 28 - 4:30 p.m., Membership training class, Parsonage, 42-L Ridge. 8 p.m., Worker's conference for Church school teachers, Room 225, Center school.

Wednesday, March 30 - 4:30 p.m., Membership training class, Parsonage. 8 p.m., Commission on finance, Room 225, Center school.

Thursday, March 31, and Friday, April 1, begins the Greenbelt Solicitation for the Building Fund.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Hebrew Services at 8 p.m. at JCC Building, Friday, March 25. Saturday morning, 9 a.m. all are invited to the Bar Mitzvah of Russell Pollack.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
GR. 3-5911

Friday, March 25: 6:30 and 9 a.m., Mass. Partial holiday for St. Hugh's school, after Mission closing. 8 p.m., Mission exercises.

Saturday, March 26: Masses at 6:30 and 9 a.m. Confessions: From 3:30-5:30 p.m. for children and from 7-9 p.m. in the evening for adults.

Sunday, March 27: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Family Communion Sunday. Religious instructions for Catholic children attending public schools are held each Sunday after the 8:30 Mass. Parish Library open after all Masses on Sunday. 1 p.m., Baptisms: Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena devotions before the 8 o'clock Mission service.

Thursday: First Holy Communion instruction class for Catholic children attending public schools from 3:45 to 4:15.

Mission Schedule: Men's Mission March 27 - April 3, conducted by Rev. Lawrence P. Sullivan, a Holy Cross priest. Opening exercises will be held at 8 p.m., Sunday, March 27. Evening services will be held each evening throughout the week of the Men's Mission at 9 p.m. Schedule for confessions will be announced by Father Sullivan.\*

Daily Mass: During Men's Mission at 6 and 6:45 a.m.

\*Father Sullivan will be in the office at St. Hugh's School each evening during the Mission from 7 to 8 p.m. for conferences with anyone who desires to see him.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Center School

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor  
4-E Hillside Road - GRanite 4-9424

Friday, March 25 - 7:30 p.m., Visitation Program. Please meet at the Parsonage for prayer and visitation assignments.

Sunday, March 27 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship. Pastor Samuelson will preach on the subject "Jesus Foretells His Death." The choir under the leadership of Albert Niemeyer, the new choir director, will sing. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. 7 p.m., Evening Worship, informal hymn sing and a message by the pastor, "The Cure for Worry." The nursery is maintained at all Sunday services.

Wednesday, March 30 - 7:45 p.m., Baptismal service at the Metropolitan Baptist Church. Rev. Samuelson will conduct this service as well as lead the prayer service of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, the sponsoring church of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel.

Thursday, March 31 - 8:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal at the Parsonage.

## CITY AUDIT

The yearly audit of the city books will take place next month, it was announced by the city council last Monday night. The audit will be done by the F. W. Le Frenz Company, an auditing firm of national reputation, at a maximum cost of \$750. The audit is required by city charter, and is the responsibility of the city council, councilman Robert Hurst disclosed.

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## Methodists Start Door-to-Door Drive

The fund raising committee of the building program of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church has announced plans for a door to door campaign Thursday, March 31, through Sunday, April 3. The purpose of this campaign, as explained by Chairman Frank Compioier is to assist in securing funds to be used in meeting costs of furnishing the new Church building now under construction at 40 Ridge.

Richard Horman, Chairman of the Planning Committee, stated, "The city of Greenbelt has been noted through the years for the wonderful spirit of cooperation of its citizens." Hoffman added, "This cooperative spirit has been especially good in projects from which the entire community would benefit. This program of the Methodist Church is another step in the expansion of the city of Greenbelt; and another step in providing for the spiritual needs of the community."

Compioier has completed arrangements with members of the congregation to divide the town into ten zones. Each zone will have a captain, who will direct the workers in that area. All persons who will be calling on residents will be furnished identification. Compioier announced, "Every contribution will be appreciated whether ten cents, or ten dollars. Knowing results of programs of this type in the past I am certain the people of Greenbelt will respond to our efforts with flying colors."

The current construction program culminates a 5-year effort of the congregation to secure their own building. The congregation has tripled in size since that time, and has outgrown present accommodations in the North End school. The new building will contain rooms for a more satisfactory Church-School program, as well as a sanctuary seating approximately

200 persons. The construction, expected to be finished in June, is being carried out by the H. O. McAllister Company.



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DO IT"**

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## Boxing And Basketball Feature All-BC Night

A new note has been added to the program of the annual Greenbelt All Boys' Club Night, scheduled for March 26 at the Center School Auditorium. The usual fine card of basketball games with the local teams meeting top-notch out of town opposition is on tap, with the added attraction this year of the first public appearance of the Club's newly revived boxing team.

The young "green-belters," ranging in age from 7 to 12, have been quietly working out all winter under coach Chet Speziale. They will get the evening's entertainment underway at 6:30 with a series of bouts. The locals will meet a squad from Bowie sponsored by the K of C there. Six fights are slated. Chet already well known for his coaching efforts in baseball and football, speaks highly of his boys and promises a full hour of furious fisticuffs.

Basketball will swing into the spotlight at 7:30. The first of the three games pits the Greenbelt Mid-gets against Severna Park. In the finale at 9:30 the local Senior cagers do battle with Pocomo City. Pocomo City, coached by former Greenbelt, Bob Lindeman, makes a return engagement and will be out to avenge the defeat handed them here last year. The Intermediate game at 8:30 is not yet set, but negotiations are underway to arrange a good contest for the local quintet.

Another highlight of the program this year will be the drawing for a 21-inch TV set being raffled off by the Greenbelt Boys' Club. The lucky number will be pulled about 10 o'clock, at half time of the last basketball game. Raffle tickets are on sale now and are available from most coaches and the members of the Boys' Club Board of Directors.

All proceeds from the raffle and the evening sports go to the Greenbelt Boys' Club. Admission for the Saturday night affair is only 25c and refreshments at the usual low prices will be available throughout the evening.

More details of the program will be announced later, but enough has already been planned to ensure an even better show than last year. So make plans now to be on hand and help support this worthwhile community organization.

### Limited Appreciation

Under the provisions of the GVHC legislative bill (HB 537) a member of GVHC evicted for non-payment or otherwise who fails to sell his contract within 60 days could require GVHC to refund all his principal payments without regard to the market value of his house or the length of time he had lived in it. Thus 30 years hence a member could get his full purchase price back simply by refusing to make his payments and getting himself evicted. Obviously such a provision of law would be contrary to the interests of GVHC and its members, would be prejudicial to the rights of creditors, of doubtful constitutionality, and could jeopardize the solvency of GVHC. The bill is inconsistent in several particulars and has other deficiencies. Since it would apply to future sales of unsold GVHC houses (present members are entitled to sell their contracts without change and GVHC has no legal right to compel the members' buyers to agree to different terms), the law would have very limited application unless members voluntarily agreed to change their present contracts. The bill has some good features but needs radical revision before enactment. In its present form it is prejudicial to GVHC and its members.

B. J. Bordenet.

### Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave me such loyal support at the recent GVHC election. I will do my best to merit your trust.

Percy H. Andros.

### Thanks

Thanks to the members of GVHC who voted for me. I shall try to do my best to warrant your trust and confidence. Thanks a lot.

Hans Jorgensen.

## Recreation News

By James D. Wolfe  
What To Look Forward To  
In Recreation

### Use of the Lake Picnic Grounds:

Permission will be granted by the Recreation Department, GR. 3-2011, to any Greenbelt resident sponsoring a group of 30 people or less to use the fireplaces or lake area picnic grounds.

### Baseball:

Our baseball program is a thorough one. It has been selected by the "National Baseball Magazine" for an article on "How Greenbelt Combats Juvenile Delinquency Through Its Baseball Program."

Any Greenbelt boy between the ages of 7 to 18 is eligible for our Little League, which is composed of eight fully equipped teams with their own stadium. No boy is eliminated from participation. All boys between the ages of 7 to 12 who are active in the "league" are fully insured. The Little League is governed by an advisory board, whose president is Louis Tierney and whose commissioner is William Moore.

Boys between the ages of 13 to 16 play in the "Babe Ruth League," headed by William Moore. Last year was our first year and we had a total of four teams, fully equipped, and fully covered by insurance. The State of Maryland tournament was played in Greenbelt and the local boys came in second with Frederick representing our State. We hope that the league will be larger this year.

Boys from 16 years of age and older have a choice to play on the teams of the Boys Club, Legion or the Men's unlimited team.

### Playgrounds:

A large playground will be conducted at the North End School by Prince George's County Recreation Department. Many activities will be available such as archery, crafts, tumbling, general games, softball, volleyball, horseshoes, nature lore and many others for Greenbelt youngsters between the ages of 8 to 18 years of age.

### Tot Playgrounds:

There is a small tot playground near your home and there children up to the age of 7 years will be able to attend playground programs. These will be run by parents of each area, under the direction of the Recreation Department who will furnish all equipment. Parents wishing to have such a program in their area are requested to call either the Recreation Department, GRanite 3-2011 or Mrs. Helen Frady, GRanite 3-2886.

### Swimming Lessons:

Our Learn to Swim program will start the day after school adjourns. Any child 6 years to 18 years may register at a date to be announced. There will be no adult classes this year due to lighting problems at the pool.

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## Co-op Kindergarten To Hear Dr. Heintz

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten will hold a membership meeting Tuesday, April 5, at 8:30 sharp, it was announced this week. Dr. Ray K. Heintz of the Department of Psychology of the University of Maryland will speak on "Social and Emotional Development of Children of the 5- and 6-year level."

(This meeting will be held in place of one previously scheduled for March 31, and will be held in the Arts and Crafts Room rather than in the Home Economics Room.)

Fathers are reminded to come to the Kindergarten room this Saturday morning, March 26 at 10 a.m., to install shelves and paint children's lockers.

## The Long View

By A. C. Long

It is not very often that private enterprise rears its ugly head in the "model cooperative community" of Greenbelt—but we have had an example in the Lakeside Estates project of developing a section of our undeveloped land.

In this case a small group of reactionaries (they want to own their own house and lot) paid the highest price in cash for a piece of our land and without borrowing money from GVHC or GLIC have sold most of their lots, built their own road, installed water and sewer lines, and soon will be building new homes.

In contrast to this we tried our darndest to organize a cooperative housing project—even hired an "expert," paid \$8,000 for a "study," and loaned a substantial sum of money to get the project off the ground. Result: two empty sample model homes and a batch of unpaid notes.

There is a moral to this story: if you allow some of these free enterprise people half a chance they will get things done. It is especially exasperating when the spark plugs behind such an old fashioned venture are local people. If we have to let private business do the job, by all means be sure they are people from the outside. Never sell land to local folks; better to give it away to some unknown strange corporation.

But despite our best efforts, Greenbelt is bound to change. Five years from now we won't know the old cooperative town. We will have people owning their own homes. People running their own businesses. Local stores advertising in their own community paper. Ugh! It's enough to make you shudder—free enterprise and competition in Greenbelt. Why, you can't tell where it will end, maybe some of our neighbors will even make some money—but not on undeveloped land—not as long as the GVHC-GLIC board can help it.

Thanks to those GVHC members who voted for me. Pat is pleased too, and has already arranged for my check to be mailed home to her. As for those who didn't vote for me—I hope your service calls get slower and slower. I hope your roof leaks and we can't fix it. I hope your heat fails on the coldest day. Nice guy, ain't I?

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## New Quarters Sought By City Councilmen

Councilman Tom Canning expressed dissatisfaction with the present council chamber at the meeting last Monday night. Renting office space on the city administration office floor has made the chamber a "pass through" for citizens doing business in adjacent offices. Canning declared it impairs the quiet and dignity of the council meetings and endangers the mayor's authority to keep order.

City Manager Charles McDonald was instructed to investigate the possibility of erecting a wall to enclose the council chamber, or to see if other space was available. The community building and the building housing the fire department was suggested as possible sites.

It was disclosed that the city pays \$3600 a year in rental for the city office space. Councilman James Smith said that a new city office building could be built easily and paid for by the sum now expended for rent. City Manager McDonald will report on this possibility soon.

## Council Witnesses Dramatic Incident

A mixture of drama and humor invaded the council chambers last Monday night during the city council meeting. Officer Austin Green escorted a young lady and youth past the chambers into the police department offices, where he could be seen interrogating the couple about a disturbance near the bowling alley a few moments earlier.

A few moments later, a county officer came up the stairs. Obviously unfamiliar with the surroundings he entered a door which he thought led to the police offices. He emerged a few seconds later. The door was marked "WOMEN."

When asked about the young couple after their release, Green remarked—"just a misunderstanding."

## Council Pay Raise Will Be Discussed

A raise in pay for the city council will be discussed by the council members at their next meeting, April 4. Although any pay raise voted by this council will not become effective until after the next election in September, council members cited the long hours, responsibilities, and hard work entailed in occupying a council seat as sufficient reason for consideration of a pay increase for their successors.

Councilman James Smith declared, "I do not have my eyes glued on the forthcoming election in September..." but felt that the council was deserving of greater consideration in regard to pay. Salary increases to board members of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation and Greenbelt Consumer Services were cited as examples of the trend.

Early discussion of the pay raise was preferred by council members, rather than wait until election time, or budget hearings.

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## 225 Honor Panagoulis At Testimonial Dinner

Over 225 citizens of Prince Georges County attended a testimonial dinner for George Panagoulis last Wednesday at the Prince Georges Country Club. Although most were from Greenbelt, a considerable number were from the county. The occasion was to honor Panagoulis on taking over his new position as Superintendent of Prince Georges County Police.

County Commissioner Frank Lastner, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the distinguished guests and speakers. Among these were T. Howard Duckett, President of Suburban Trust Co., Jesse Baggett, President of the County Commissioners, Mayor Charles Davis of College Park, Walter Bierwagen, President of GCS, Ed Burgoon, President of GVHC, Ben Rosenzweig, President of JCC, Oscar Chapman, Commander of the Greenbelt American Legion Post, and Vincent Holquist, Recreation Director of the County Board of Education.

Mary Jane Kinzer read a poem she had written especially for Panagoulis, and City Manager Charles T. McDonald, speaking warmly of the fine work Panagoulis had done as Chief of Police in Greenbelt, conferred upon him the honorary title of Chief Emeritus of Greenbelt Police.

After Lastner had introduced Tony Madden as a representative of Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, Reverend Eric T. Braund drew a laugh from the assembled guests by insisting on introducing Ben Goldfadden, chairman of the testimonial committee, as an insurance salesman also. He then presented Panagoulis with a gift which took ten minutes to unwrap—and which turned out to be some gold braid for the chief's uniform.

Sam Ashelman, GCS general manager, added a wrist watch to the list of gifts and Ben Goldfadden presented Panagoulis with a U.S. Savings Bond.

Panagoulis himself, only slightly nervous, referred to this occasion as the happiest in his life and thanked everyone there for having helped make it so. He introduced his father and brother, from New Hampshire. Then, with "pride and humility", he pledged himself to do his best in his new job.

## Boys Need Help In Building Program

The Prince Georges county Boys' Clubs are contemplating construction of a club building, for which ground is available, it was disclosed this week. Architectural drawings of buildings under consideration are also on hand.

The Board of Directors of this non-profit group are seeking the voluntary services of a professional to stake out locations for test sample boring and a test boring concern, since no funds are available.

Anyone who will help please call Raymond Soo, Executive Director, at APpleton 7-6976 or write to Rear, County Service Building, Hyattsville, Md.

## More Snow Predicted As Trash Tour Planned

The long-awaited "TRASH TOUR" will take place in Greenbelt Saturday, March 27, at 10 a.m., it was announced by councilman James Smith last Monday night. The tour has been twice-postponed this year because of the snow. City officials and invited guests are expected to tour the community in search of littered areas in order to spur "clean-up" activities in the community. It is part of a continuing effort to promote a clean, good-looking city, Smith declared.

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## Northwestern Band Plans Public Concert

The Northwestern High School Band left Tuesday, March 10 for Fair Lawn, New Jersey, where they presented a student concert and dance on March 11 and public band concert on March 12, jointly with the Fair Lawn High School Band. Fair Lawn Band plans to visit Northwestern, April 21. According to Michael Ronca, Northwestern Band Director, a joint concert is planned for Saturday, April 23 in the Northwestern High gymnasium. Guest conductor will be Capt. Robert Landers, director of the Singing Sergeants of the U.S. Air Force.

### ARBOR DAY

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin has proclaimed April 15 to be "Arbor Day" in Maryland.

### NEWSPAPER MEETING

A membership and staff meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association was held last Friday night. An advertising report revealed an improved advertising situation, what with GVHC and GCS stepping up ads recently, more community ads, and new ads from various shopping areas. Financially, the paper is just about keeping up with expenses. The board vacancy was filled by the election of Joan Dickerson, who is the School Editor. Two staff members were appointed to initiate a community newspaper advisory committee recommended by the community meeting back in January. The functions of a newly formed editorial committee was reported on, and the committee was enlarged to five members.

### INTERMEDIATES WIN

By E. DonBullian

Staging an uphill battle throughout the game Coach Bill Moore Jr.'s Intermediates defeated the Bladensburg BC basketball team by a score of 36-34 at Bladensburg. Fonda's goal was the only Greenbelt score in the first quarter against opponents' 10. Reamy who was off form for most of the game came through with 8 points in the second quarter, slightly reducing the gap. The third quarter was a nip and tuck affair with Bladensburg having the edge. In the final quarter Greenbelt came to life and just barely nosed out a victory, the only time in the game that Greenbelt was ahead the game ended; that's what is called perfect timing. The game was a real team victory; Reamy scored 12; Fonda and M. Davis 8 each and Sammy Baron came through with 5 points. This was the deciding game of the second half, and as Bladensburg had won the first half the championship playoffs will bring both these teams together again.

## My Daze

ALL THE ILLEGAL CATS OF THE CITY (or it seemed like all of them) got together outside our yard the other night. The yowling was just like infants' squawls. We were about to throw old shoes, when it stopped.

OUR CHILDREN ARE SO COVETOUS OF DOGS that once in a while they'll complain petulantly about being denied this pet. "I wish we'd move, so we can get a dog," they say. I sympathize, but am inwardly grateful for all the rules banning dogs and cats, and am glad the children can't vote on the issue, only grownups. I think most mothers feel they can do without both cats and dogs in these close quarters.

AT THIS POINT, THE MAGNOLIA "TREES" we put in are hardly as tall as the fencing placed around them. We're very optimistic, though, because in six years they will flower. It just goes to prove we're growing roots in this community, like the young trees, if we can look forward to being here six years from now.

OF COURSE THERE MAY BE OTHER WORDS FOR IT, but we've been calling our little one, going on four, a boyby, because sometimes he's a boy, and sometimes he's a baby.

—daisy.

March 24, 1955

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

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## Lastner Briefs PTA On County Budget

Frank Lastner, County Commissioner and Greenbelt's former Mayor, brought the Center School PTA up-to-date on the County Budget last Tuesday night at the PTA's March meeting.

In addition, Dr. Thomas S. Englar, County Medical Officer, gave the PTA a picture of county health problems, and Mrs. Mildred Comploier outlined her services as Public Health Nurse.

Lastner assured the meeting that the County Health Service will have the eight nurses and one supervisor requested in Englar's budget. The \$5,000 for a mental health program was cut from the budget "by agreement with Dr. Englar," he said. "We will have to depend on the service at the University of Maryland for the time being."

Although the meeting was planned around the subject of public health, Lastner gave the PTA a glimpse of the problems confronting the Commission. The present tax rate is \$1.98. If all the county department budgets were approved as submitted, the rate would jump to \$2.97 per \$100 assessed valuation. Lastner says the Commission has made cuts to bring it down to \$2.33, but further cuts will have to be made.

He pointed out that it costs \$220 per year to educate one child. Many homes of low assessed valuation, particularly in rural parts of the county do not pay taxes sufficient to educate one child, and there may be many children in such homes.

His suggestion is to get the Central Intelligence Agency to locate on the Interior Department land bounded by Edmonston Road, Greenbelt Road, the Parkway and Good Luck Road. This would mean more homes of a "moderate price range" and a broader tax base for the county.

In the business session the PTA elected the following to serve on the Nominating Committee: Mildred Kern, Pearl Knickelbein, Sara Thompson, Morris J. Solomon and Gabriel Sherrod.

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## The School Corner

By Joan Dickerson

Mrs. Yeager's 2nd-3rd grade boys and girls at the Center school, are not so busy working on their frieze and stories about incubating and hatching chicks that they forgot to buy defense stamps the first week of March. Their room won the banner in the primary grades for having the highest percentage of boys and girls buying defense stamps. In the upper grades, Mrs. Thompson's 4th-5th grade combination won the banner for the same week. Competition runs high among the children in the different grades to see who will win the banner each week.

Forty-eight 5th-6th grade children from North End School and sixty 5th-6th grade children from Center School attended the National Symphony Concert at the Coliseum, Friday, March 4. The concert was presented by the Board of Education of Prince Georges County, and was attended by approximately 8,000 students of the county schools. Mrs. Frances Lynch, the county supervisor of music, made arrangements for the presentation, so that the children may have the opportunity to hear an outstanding orchestra of our nation perform.

The group from Center School went on a county school bus. Mr. McDonald from the Greenbelt City office made it possible for the North End group to be accommodated on the City of Greenbelt bus as so many requests were made for county school buses, none were available for North End School use.

The third grade, North End School, in Room 205, completed learning to write all the cursive letters of the alphabet the first week in March.

The following report on North End School's spring festival was written by Carol Ann Hoff who is in Mrs. Barnes' room.

"The North End School is having a spring festival. There will be two evening performances on the 12th and 13th of May. Singing and dancing is planned in which the whole school will participate. The theme for the festival will be a storybook theme. The different classes will probably put on fairy tale plays.

"All this was decided at a faculty meeting in the North End School on Monday, February 28, 1955."

On Sunday afternoon, March 13, the boys and girls at St. Hugh's School gave a rollicking St. Patrick's Day program for the Parent's Guild Meeting. All grades participated. They sang Irish songs and danced Irish dances. One of the outstanding attractions on the program was the dancing of an Irish jig.

At the Center school an interesting field trip was enjoyed by Mrs. Cox's 5th-6th grade combination, Mrs. Butler's 5th-6th grade combination, and Mrs. Yeager's 2nd-3rd grade combination. These three classes attended the Annual Garden and Flower Show in Washington last week.

Ralph Behrens from the Greenbelt Junior High School keeps us posted on the news and activities there.

On March 9, the monthly PTA Meeting was held at the Greenbelt Junior High School. The program was put on by the physical education department which demonstrated the use of the apparatus, i.e. parallel bars, side horse, and tumbling mat.

A seventh grade mixer was held in Moreland M. Knapp Memorial Gym sixth period, on Friday, March 11. The dance was quite a success.

The High Point High School Glee Club of 150 voices visited the Junior High School on March 15. The program began at 10:15 a.m. and was for the 9th and some of the 8th graders.

On March 22, Mr. Geisenhemier, the principal of Bladensburg Vocational Shop, was at the Junior High for registration and to explain the requirements for the 9th grade boys that decide to take a vocational course in high school.

A Science Fair is to be held at the Junior High School on Thursday, March 24 and Friday, March 25 in the gymnasium. It will begin at 8 p.m. Thursday. There will be a special exhibit put on by six of Mr. Edwards' science stu-

## GCA Discusses, Labor Adoption, Welfare

By Glenn Burrows

The Greenbelt Citizens' Association met Monday, February 28 to discuss pending State legislation. Hal Silvers, speaking in opposition to the so-called "right to work" bill, pointed out that only 17 states have such legislation, and in those states the average annual wage is \$1305, as compared with \$1736 in those states without such legislation. In addition, he pointed out that a number of states have repealed or defeated in referendum similar laws and quoted U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Mitchell as opposing such legislation. There was some dissenting opinion, and it was decided that the group could not represent itself as reflecting city-wide sentiment.

Jane Hunt discussed the child adoption bill, and disclosed a number of recommendations made by the Governor's committee appointed to study the subject; among these were: (1) Child and parent should be of the same religious faith; (2) Non-residents should reside 90 days in the state before becoming eligible to adopt a child; (3) adoption contrary to the consent of the parents should be permitted at a court's discretion; (4) the Welfare Department should be allowed to charge for the actual expense it incurs in the handling of adoptions. She spoke in favor of a licensed agency to handle adoptions but opposed the amendment to permit doctors and clergy to place children for adoption.

Mrs. Ben Goldfaden added that both the Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare and the Child Welfare Committee found that the Department of Public Welfare budget had asked for insufficient funds and that this amount had been further cut by the Governor. She indicated that there is no possibility of any increase in the welfare budget; therefore she urged citizen support of the full amount recommended by the Governor.

The association unanimously supported the recommendation favoring a bill to establish a regular juvenile court to replace the present practice of assigning County trial magistrates without additional staff to hear juvenile cases one day each week.

The association reaffirmed its position opposing trucks on the Washington-Baltimore parkway.

## Local Bridge Aces Vie In Tournament

The Greenbelt Bridge Club will hold its regular monthly tournament on Friday night, April 1, at the cafeteria of the Center school. Registration will take place from 8:30 to 8:45 p.m. and play will start promptly at 8:45. The Club, 9 members of the American Contract Bridge League, has been holding duplicate bridge games on the first Friday of each month for the past three years. About 16 couples usually play but many others have been represented at different times. A fee of fifty cents is paid by each team. All are welcome to play and previous duplicate experience is not necessary. For further information call director C. R. Zust at 5507 or 6291.

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On March 31, Mr. Stewart's core classes are scheduled to take a trip to Annapolis in connection with their core studies.

Mrs. Kornetsky, 4th-5th grade combination teacher at North End school, visited the Hollywood school to watch a reading demonstration by a consultant from the Macmillan Book Company. Mrs. Chavrid helped with her class while Mrs. Kornetsky was gone.

Also at North End school, Mrs. Wackwitz, the County Art Supervisor spent Tuesday afternoon, March 8, with the children in Mrs. Wells' room. Mrs. Wackwitz supervised a demonstration lesson in painting. The 2nd-3rd grade combination learned that art period can be a quiet time to think, and to express in a certain way that which they see and think about. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Wackwitz's visit.

## Lake Recreation Area Under Council Study

Dedication of the Greenbelt Lake recreation area to the Maryland Park and Planning commission is not possible, city manager Charles McDonald disclosed last Monday night. Greenbelt is not within MPPC jurisdiction for this purpose, McDonald stated. If the city does become included in the regional area, a tax of 5 to 7 cents is assessed on local property to provide revenue for the planning agency.

McDonald declared that he thought the additional tax would have too great an effect on our tax rate to justify our inclusion in the MPPC region.

City councilman Thomas Canning disclosed that the Izaak Walton League is interested in discussing a lake improvement plan with the city council. The plan provides for permitting the Maryland Fish and Inland Game Commission to rejuvenate the lake area into a state "fishing" pond with the assurance that the area would be returned to city jurisdiction at a later date. Several lakes in the state have been enhanced by this method, Canning said he was informed.

The council will meet a half-hour earlier at its next regular meeting, April 4, to discuss the plan with representatives of the Walton League.

## Band Notes

A few band instruments are available in the Band room at Center school for an initiation fee of only \$1 and weekly dues at rehearsals every Monday night of only 35c. Children nine years old through their teens are eligible for this opportunity to learn to play an instrument. Parents interested should contact Hopkins in the Band Room any Monday evening from 7:30 until 8:30.

Plans have been made for a spring concert to be held in the Center school auditorium. A square dance will be held soon strictly for teenagers and adults.

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